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Lynette Rasmussen has spent her professional career working toward and developing quality child care services for families. She is the Director of the Utah Office of Child Care and the Utah's state Child Care and Development Fund Administrator. She has worked with legislators, community groups, employers, child care providers, and various state agencies to educate and develop support for quality child care and work/life policies.

In 1993, she completed her MBA by writing a thesis addressing the multiple issues of employer supported child care. Lynette spent 10 years working for the nation's largest private child care chain in a variety of management positions and has taught early childhood education classes at two major junior colleges in Utah.

In 1996, Lynette created the Work/Life Awards project. This project was and is intended to recognize and support employers who are pro-actively addressing work/life issues within their company. The Work/Life Awards project has been touted as a DWS success and as a national model.

Before rejoining the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah Office of Child Care, in January 2001, Lynette was the Development Manager at Salt Lake CAP Head Start.

Lynette has one son and lives with her husband in Alpine, Utah.